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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.